

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 7, 2026**

The Special Meeting of the Board of the Washington County Commission was called to order by Chairman Adam Snow at 9:00 a.m. on July 7, 2026, in the Washington County Commission Chambers, and via Zoom 111 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah. Those in attendance were Commissioner Adam Snow, Commissioner Gil Almquist (via phone), Commissioner Victor Iverson, Deputy County Attorney Devin Snow, County Administrator Nicholle Felshaw and Deputy Clerk Sarah Lloyd.

INVOCATION BY: Deputy County Attorney Devin Snow

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bruce Miklautsch

CONSIDERATION OF CANVASS OF JUNE 23, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION

Washington County Clerk/Auditor Ryan Sullivan read aloud the results from the June 23, 2026 Republican Primary Election. He reported 71,524 active voters, with 27,716 ballots cast for a voter turnout of 38.75%.

(See attached report.)

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to Accept the Primary Canvass as Reported. Motion seconded by Commissioner Almquist and carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Snow, Almquist and Iverson voting aye.

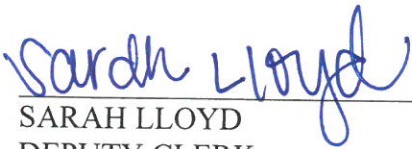
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-3783, A RESOLUTION APPROVING WASHINGTON COUNTY'S GRANT OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT AND PARTIAL RELEASE IN CONFLUENCE PARK AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES TO COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION

Jolene Rose, Wildlife Lands Specialist with the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) stated the UDWR holds a conservation easement on Confluence Park. Washington County and UDWR previously entered into an agreement to release approximately 1.457 acres of land from the conservation easement and add approximately 20.702 acres of land to the easement. This Resolution would finalize said conservation easement transactions. Discussion was held regarding the language in the conservation easement and the interpretation of each article within the agreement.

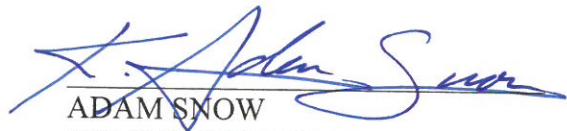
MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to Approve Resolution No. R-2026-3783, A Resolution Approving Washington County's Grant of Conservation Easement and Partial Release in Confluence Park and Authorizing Expenditures to Complete the Transaction. Motion seconded by Commissioner Almquist and

carried by unanimous vote, with Commissioners Snow, Almquist and Iverson voting aye.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.



SARAH LLOYD
DEPUTY CLERK



ADAM SNOW
COMMISSION CHAIR



Washington County, Utah
2026 General Primary
June 23, 2026

Active Voters 71,524

Official Election Results	Votes Counted	Turnout
	27,716	38.75%

By Mail Ballot Summary

Ballots Returned and Counted	27,042
Ballots Not Counted (see below)	1,061
TOTAL By Mail Ballots Returned	28,103

Reasons for Not Counting

Unable to Cure	640
Returned Past Deadline	377
Uncountable (previous election, other misc)	38
Provisional Ballots Not Counted	6
Undeliverable (not factored into totals)	1,253
Total Not Counted	1,061

Provisional Ballot Summary

Provisional Ballots Cast	34
Provisional Ballots Counted	28
Provisional Ballots Not Counted	6

Reasons for Not Counting

Already Voted	0
Insufficient ID	0
Residency	0
Incomplete Form	1
Other	5
	6

In-Person Voting Summary

Early Voting DCC	59	Early Voting Hurricane	20
Election Day DCC	458	Election Day Hurricane	109
TOTAL DCC	517	TOTAL HURRICANE	129
TOTAL In-Person	646	Percent In Person	2.33%

Summary Results Report
Primary Election
June 23, 2026

OFFICIAL RESULTS
Washington County, Utah

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	71,524
Registered Voters - Republican	71,524
Ballots Cast - Total	27,716
Ballots Cast - Blank	17
Voter Turnout - Total	38.75%

Republican for U.S. House District 3

Vote For 1	TOTAL
CELESTE MALOY	17,707
PHIL LYMAN	9,756
Overvotes	3
Undervotes	250
Contest Totals	27,716

Republican for County Commission Seat A

Vote For 1	TOTAL
GIL ALMQUIST	15,295
BILL HOSTER	11,761
Overvotes	11
Undervotes	649
Contest Totals	27,716

Republican for County Commission Seat B

Vote For 1	TOTAL
TROY G BELLISTON	13,838
VICTOR IVERSON	13,283
Overvotes	15
Undervotes	580
Contest Totals	27,716

Standardized Canvass Statistics Report

Washington County - June 23, 2026 - General Primary

Section 1: Active Voters and Turnout

38.8% Voter turnout

71,524 Active voters (use only the number given to counties the Friday before the election)

Section 2: Counted Ballot Statistics

27,716 Total ballots counted

27,035 Mail ballots counted

79 In-person early voting period ballots counted

567 In-person election day ballots counted

0 Disability ballots counted returned electronically

7 UOCAVA ballots counted returned electronically

28 Provisional ballots counted

0 Emergency ballots counted

Section 3: Vote History Reconciliation

27,717 Vote histories given

No Does total ballots counted match the number of voters given vote history in VISTA?

1 If no, what is the difference? (surplus vote histories)

If no, provide an explanation below.

The one (1) additional vote history is due to an issue discovered at opening. The wrong ballot was in the envelope, however, staff could not determine which envelope the wrong ballot was from. The ballot was removed as uncountable; vote history was not touched.

Section 4: Provisional Ballot Statistics

34 Provisional ballots issued

28 Provisional ballots counted

6 Total provisional ballots not counted

0 Already voted

0 Insufficient ID

0 Residency

1 Incomplete form

5 Other

82.4% Percentage of provisionals that were counted

28 Number of provisional ballots that were same-day registration

Section 5: By Mail Ballot Statistics

881 Total challenged curable ballots (number of voters sent a cure notice)

640 Total rejected ballots that were curable but not cured

410 Envelopes with a signature that does not match the voter's signature

105 Unsigned envelopes

125 Ballots challenged for other curable reasons

72.6% Percentage of curable ballots not cured

2 Number of ballots where the voter submitted a disability affidavit

415 Total rejected non-provisional ballots that could not legally be cured

377 Returned after the received-by deadline

38 Rejected for other non-curable reasons

1.8% Percentage of ballots returned as undeliverable

Section 6: County Clerk Certification

I certify that the information contained in this report is true and accurate. (type your name in the field below)

Ryan Sullivan